

C. REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1. Status of Claims

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(c), the status of the claims are as follows:

Claims 1-30 are pending in the Reissue application.

Claims 1-21 are original claims in U.S. Patent No. 6,320,932.

Claims 22-30 are newly added.

No new matter is added by these amendments, and support for the added new claims can be found throughout the specification, as explained in section C-2 below.

2. Explanation of Support in Disclosure for Amendments

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(c), the explanation of support in the disclosure for the amendment is as follows:

Claims 22-30 have been added so as to not unduly limit the scope of the claims. Support for these new claims can be found at least in the following portions of the original specification of U.S. Pat. No. 6,493,419: Col. 5, line 24 - Col. 8, line 4; Col. 8 line 32 – Col. 9 line 13.

D. CONCLUSION

Patentee submits that all of the claims are now in condition for allowance, an indication of which is respectfully solicited. If the Examiner believes there are any outstanding issues to be resolved with respect to the above-identified application, he is invited to telephone the undersigned so that such issues may be resolved.

To the extend necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1133, and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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